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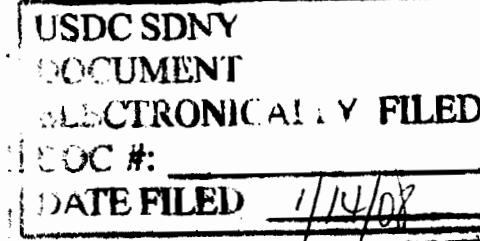
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By Hand

Honorable Theodore H. Katz
United States Magistrate Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1660
New York, New York 10007



Re: Robert C. Lunnon, Jr. v. Astrue
07 Civ. 7719 (RJH) (THK)

Dear Judge Katz:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security, defendant in the above-captioned action. Due to the press of work, I will not be able to prepare the government's motion in this case by January 11, 2008. Therefore, with the consent of plaintiff pro se, I respectfully request an extension of thirty days, until February 11, 2008 (February 10, 2008, falls on a Sunday), to answer and move with respect to the complaint.

This is defendant's second request for an extension of time to respond to the complaint, as the answer was originally due on November 13, 2007.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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SO ORDERED

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